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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re divisional patent application of

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Serial No.: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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For: SELF-ALIGNED COPPER SILICIDE FORMATION FOR IMPROVED
ADHESION/ELECTROMIGRATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after line 3, insert the following:

-- Cross-Reference To Related Applications

This application is a division of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/298,796 filed
April 23, 1999. -- *6251995*

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please substitute the attached formal drawings (1 sheet, containing Figs. 1-2) for the drawings which were originally filed with the parent application. The drawings originally filed with the parent application are attached to a copy of the originally filed specification which are included herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-14 without prejudice or disclaimer.